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The reply briefs filed on 10/10/2007 and 01/04/2008 have been hereby entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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